

Chairperson considers appropriate. The Chairperson may discharge the subcommittee of any matter referred to it.

Rule No. 19—Powers and Duties of Subcommittees

The subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence and report to the full committee on all matters referred to it. The subcommittee shall not meet during any full Committee meeting or hearing.

Rule No. 20—Other Procedures and Regulations

The Chairperson may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the committee.

Rule No. 21—Designation of Clerk of the Committee

For the purposes of these Rules and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the staff director of the Committee shall act as the clerk of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Resolution 8, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-258. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proclamation that terminates the national emergency first declared in Proclamation 9844 of February 15, 2019 (Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Southern Border of the United States), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (H. Doc. No. 117–15); to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

EC-259. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Control of Air Pollution From Airplanes and Airplane Engines: GHG Emission Standards and Test Procedures [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0276; FRL-10018-45-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT26) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-260. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revisions to Regulation Number 7 and RACT Requirements for 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area [EPA-R08-OAR-2020-0114; FRL-10019-22-Region 8] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-261. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2020-0121; FRL-

10017-02-Region 9] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-262. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final action — Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0279; FRL-10019-04-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU40) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-263. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Improvements for Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Test Procedures, and Other Technical Amendments [EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0307; FRL-10006-90-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU62) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-264. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the situation in Burma, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.; 50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.; 8 U.S.C. 1182(f); and 3 U.S.C. 301 (H. Doc. No. 117–13); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-265. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Libya, that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, is to continue in effect beyond February 25, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117–14); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-266. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Source of Income From Certain Sales of Personal Property [TD 9921] (RIN: 1545-BP16) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-267. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Beginning of Construction for Sections 45 and 48; Extension of Continuity Safe Harbor for Offshore Projects [Notice 2021-5] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-268. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Companies [TD 9936] (RIN: 1545-BO59) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-269. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Excise Taxes; Transportation of Persons by Air; Transportation of Property by Air; Aircraft Management Services [TD 9948] (RIN: 1545-BP37) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 1037. A bill to reform the H-2A program for nonimmigrant agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1038. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to provide a plan to ensure adequate staffing throughout organizational units of the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture to review communications use authorizations in a timely manner; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1039. A bill to provide that a project for the deployment or modification of a communications facility entirely within a floodplain is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1041. A bill to repeal the debt ceiling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 1042. A bill to provide an enhanced general penalty for any person who willfully or maliciously destroys a communications facility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1043. A bill to provide that an eligible facilities request under section 6409(a) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 1044. A bill to create a task force at the Federal Communications Commission to ensure the policy and funding decisions of the Commission are informed by data collection and analysis required in title VIII of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 1045. A bill to amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to amend the definition of eligible facilities request, to codify the 60-day time frame for certain eligible facilities requests and certain eligible telecommunications facilities